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SUBJECT: USITC WATCH STUDY

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION AT THE GDR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS GAVE
AN ORAL RESPONSE TO A WRITTEN REQUEST EMBASSY HAD
MADE FOR DATA DESIRED BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
ON WATCH PRODUCTION AND FOREIGN TRADE. INFORMATION
GIVEN WAS SKETCHY AND DID NOT GO VERY FAR BEYOND GLOBAL
PRODUCTION DATA IN GDR STATISTICAL YEARBOOK (PARA 2
BELOW). MINISTRY DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE GDR DOES
NOT PRODUCE ELECTRONIC WATCHES OR COMPONENTS. GDR
WATCH EXPORTS TO THE US HAVE BEEN ABOUT \$200,000
ANNUALLY IN RECENT YEARS, CONSISTING OF INEXPENSIVE
SPRING-DRIVEN POCKET WATCHES.

2. ACCORDING TO GDR STATISTICAL YEARBOOKS, GDR PRODUCED
3,789,100 WRISTWATCHES IN 1975; 3,519,300 IN 1974.
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